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JOLIFFE TELLS INTERESTING STORY OF SERVICE IN FRANCE

Former Charleroi Man Also Defends the Y. M. C. A. From Critics

AMERICANS GREAT FIGHTERS

Pittsburg Sunday papers print a very good picture of R. Dale Joliffe, lately returned from France where he served for over eight months with the Y. M. C. A., and also gave a very interesting story of his experiences while over there. Charleroi friends are acquainted with some of the experiences which he underwent while on the fighting front, as he gave them first hand while in Charleroi last Friday.

The Pittsburg papers carry his story at some length, in which he said the French and British soldiers said the Americans were crazy. "You know the French fight desperately for a certain time and then stop, to rest," said Dale to the reporter. "The rule of the British Army is to fight as far as it is possible to follow him with the inevitable teapots. But the American soldier is the kind that fights without stopping. He will fight 24 hours without a rest, and the hungry and more tired he is, the more vicious is his fighting."

"When the history of the war is completed it will be told of the Americans that they accomplished the impossible, that is, going through the Argonne forest, German officers and soldiers did not yet understand how it was possible for the American and the Y. M. C. A. to give an instance of."

In speaking of the criticism directed against the Y. M. C. A., Joliffe said they were most malicious and unjust. "I will give instances of how such criticisms at times arise. We ran into a Division that had had no tobacco for two weeks. For a fortnight the army, which had the priority in treatment and in every other way, had to get up to the front by themselves. The officers in this Division sent over to the 'Y' and asked if we would furnish them with tobacco. Of course the Association had to wait until the whole army requirements were filled before it got any consideration. The Association had no tobacco either, and we sent back word that we could not furnish this tobacco because the supply had been exhausted."

"Later I heard that the officers of that Division complained bitterly because they could get no tobacco from the Y. M. C. A. They made no complaint of the army department from which they received their regular tobacco ration. All the criticism was reserved for the Y. M. C. A."

"Since I returned I met a man who said that his brother had been charged \$2.50 for one dozen safety razor blades sold in the United States for \$1.00. I saw the boy's letter that said he got one dozen blades from the Y. M. C. A. for three and one-half francs, which is less than 70 cents."

NEXT BOND ISSUE WILL BE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

The name of the next war loan will be "The Victory Liberty Loan," Secretary Glass announced on Friday. The exact date in the spring when it is to be floated has not been fixed. Originally it had been planned to call the next issue the "Fifth Liberty Loan, Victory Issue." The honor flag of the loan will bear a blue "V" on a white field, surrounded by a red border, the "V" indicating both five and "victory."

MEMORIAL SERVICES VERY APPROPRIATE

The memorial services held at the Palace theatre Sunday afternoon, in honor of the young men from Charleroi who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war, were very impressive and were carried out as outlined in the program of Saturday. The lower part of the theatre was well filled by a most appreciative audience, who followed the program with the greatest interest. The placing of the flags and the flowers in honor of the soldier dead was followed by an address by S. D. Hill, who spoke in the most glowing terms of those who had fallen while in the service of their country. The address of Rev. Mr. Keller was also very impressive and very appropriate, while the patriotic poem given by Miss Ruth Swicker was another number which really added to the success of the program. The male chorus under direction of Prof. Daniel rendered a number of appropriate selections. At the conclusion of the services small flags and flowers were given to those families which had lost a loved one in the great war.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING AT ST. JEROME'S

Miss Marie Esterfeldt of Charleroi, and John Kibow of Mansfield, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's church. Rev. Father Wm. D. Fries officiating. Witnesses were Mrs. V. D. Wislitz, a sister of the bride and M. T. Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. Kibow left on the 7 o'clock train for New York and other eastern cities.

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Majestic Theatre Today
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Tomorrow—Alice Joyce in "Everybody's Girl"

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Inner Chamber At No. 3 Is Opened

The inner chamber at Lock No. 3, which has been closed for repairs for several weeks, was opened to navigation today, after being thoroughly overhauled. This will be a great relief to transportation interests on the Monongahela river, which have been seriously handicapped by the fact that one chamber was out of commission for such a long period. As an illustration, it was reported there were sixteen towboats at No. 3 Sunday night, going north, waiting their turn to get through. With both locks in commission it will be possible to relieve conditions at that point and enable steamers to make much better time in going to and from the mines in the upper pools.

LOCAL MEN ARE DRAWN AS JURORS

Traverse jurors for the February term of common pleas court were drawn on Saturday last by the sheriff and jury commissioners. The first panel is summoned for Monday, February 24, and the second for Monday, March 10. Among those called for the two weeks beginning February 24 are: C. W. Albright, W. R. DeForest, P. J. McGuire, Arch Osborne, and George Risbeck of Charleroi. For the two weeks beginning Monday, March 10, are: Fred W. Cooper, C. B. Gallagher and E. E. Rice from Charleroi and Robert Winship from North Charleroi.

ENTERTAINED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was given in honor of Master Carroll Winship, 312-B, Baltimore street, on Saturday afternoon last. The occasion was his fourth birthday anniversary, and many young guests were present who spent an enjoyable afternoon with games and contests. Master Carroll was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. At 4 o'clock an ice cream luncheon was served and at its conclusion the young people departed, wishing Master Carroll many more such pleasant events. Favors were small baskets of candy.

Edward H. Rapone, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rapone, died at the home of his parents, Sunday, January 19, aged 22 months. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

The Musical Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Annetta Whitcomb at Lock View this evening. Club members will leave Charleroi on the 7:00 car.

Coyle Theatre Friday
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NEW SCHEDULE OF PHONE RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

SOLDIERS WILL BE GIVEN THE PREFERENCE

In announcing that a civil service examination would be held January 29 for men seeking places on the police and fire department forces of New Castle, the Civil Service Board states that preference will be given honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who pass the examination. A number of former service men will take the examination.

JOHN CALEFFIE IS HOME FROM SERVICE

John Caleffie, who served in the United States Army as a member of Company L, 347th Infantry, arrived in Charleroi Sunday evening, having been discharged from further service at Camp Dix, N. J., on Saturday last. After visiting with friends in Charleroi for a few days he expects to go to Burgettstown to visit with relatives before resuming peaceful occupations.

Caleffie left Charleroi on the 18th day of October, 1917, and sent to Camp Sherman, from where he was transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., where he trained. He was later assigned to the 347th Infantry, and went with that regiment to France, landing there on the 9th of September. After a period of intensive training his regiment was under orders to proceed to the front line trenches on the 19th of November, but they did not reach that point because of the signing of the armistice on the 11th of November. Prior to leaving for overseas duty Mr. Caleffie was employed by Lawrence B. Faye, the undertaker. His brother, Colombo, was a member of the band of the 347th Infantry, but he was discharged from service and has also returned to Charleroi.

NO PACKET LINE ON RIVER FOR THE PRESENT

According to reliable authority, the much-talked-of Pittsburg to Fairmont packet line will not materialize. There is no boat available for that service. It has been said that the Golden Fleece will be entered in this trade, but according to a well informed riverman that boat has been purchased by the Condit Barge Company of Pittsburg, to be entered in the Monongahela river towing trade. The boat is now at Point Pleasant, where it is said it will be rebuilt before being brought to Pittsburg.

Now On In Full Blast

The first days of our sale a tremendous success. Big crowds and big presentation, Midland, Pa. She for bargains. Now if you have not already attended this sale we urge you to come at once while we can fit and make you. Our stock of sale shoes day morning January 22, 1919. Sold large but a few days buying such as our Requiem High Mass at 10 a. m. have experienced will deplete it at the church of the Presentation, Midland, Pa. Claybaugh and Milliken, Midland, Pa. Interment St. Mary's 100 McKean Avenue. 102-114 Cemetery, Pittsburg, Pa.

Coyle Theatre Today
Clara Williams in a 7 reel picture "CARMEN OF THE KLONDIKE"
Tomorrow—Alice Brady in her latest Select picture, "THE ORLEANS OF ROSETTA"

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